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OF THE

AUDITING COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF RINDGE,

PRESENTED MARCH 9, 1847.

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REPORT.

We, the subscribers, chosen at the last annual Town Meeting to reckon with the Selectmen, have attended to that service, and report as follows—to wit:

We find the Selectmen charged with the following sums, viz:—

The Town, School, State and County Taxes, assessed for the year 1846,		$3,403 63
Interest on School Fund,		28 26
Tax assessed on the inhabitants of School District No. 3,		10 00
Literary Fund, as seen by report March, 1846,	$32 48	
Literary Fund received of State Treasurer in the year 1846,	37 67	
Interest on the two sums,	4 67	
		74 82
Cash received of County Treasurer for support of County Paupers,		263 46
Making a total of		$3,780 17

We find the Selectmen, during the past year, have paid to the following named persons, having demands on the Town, the following sums, as shown by the receipts laid before us, to wit:

To Alison Lake, for taxes refunded,	$2 18
To Selectmen, for their services in 1845,	91 50
To Charles E. Plumer, for entertaining Town officers at the annual meeting in 1846,	13 62

To E. C. Carter, for Hearse,	85 00
To Salmon Allen, for cutting out road in District No. 6,	6 20
To Joseph Hubbard, for plank and repairing of bridge in District No. 2,	7 75
To Committee chosen to wait upon Road Commissioners, for time and expenses in attending to that duty,	23 31
To Joshua Converse, for Land taken for Road,	80 00
To Luther and Martin L. Goddard, for Land taken for Road,	23 00
To Joshua Converse, for making 172 rods of Road, and making two Bridges,	199 50
To Joseph Davis, 2d, for Plank for Bridge in District No. 6,	70
To Levi Howe, for expenses of Painting Burying Ground Fence,	8 63
To Stephen B. Sherwin, Clerk fees for 1846,	15 00
To Superintending School Committee, for their services in 1846,	30 25
To Stephen Emory, for keeping in repair the Road from his house to the house of Jeremiah Norcross for the year, ending March, 1847,	45 00
To Joshua Converse, for keeping in repair the old Turnpike Road (so called) in the easterly part of the Town, for the year, ending March, 1847,	75 00
To Asa Brewer, for keeping in repair the old Turnpike Road (so called) in the westerly part of the Town, for the year, ending March, 1847,	75 00
To T. M. Edwards, his fees and Sheriff's fees, in the attempt to settle the line between Rindge and Fitzwilliam,	17 51
To Freeborn Stearns, for ringing the bell the past year,	15 00
To Joshua Townsend, for Land taken for Road,	6 00
To Levi Howe, for payment of assessment on insurance on Buildings on Town Farm,	1 95
To Geo. W. Stearns, for abatement of taxes,	6 72
To Geo. W. Stearns, for collecting taxes for 1846,	34 00
To Levi Howe, for interest on money borrowed for the Town's use,	79 11
To Joshua Converse, for payment to Isaiah Tombs for boarding and nursing Mrs Richards, for the year, ending March 13th, 1846,	36 96
To Joshua Converse, for depositions and time spent on account of County Paupers,	5 09
To Joshua Converse, his salary as Overseer of the Poor,	10 00

To Levi Howe, for time spent out of Town, stationery and letter postage,	8 39
To Geo. W. Stearns, discount on taxes, paid on or before the first day of January, 1847, agreeably to vote of the Town,	143 27
To Joshua Converse, for making 71 rods of Road, and 22 rods of Wall near the School House in District No. 6,	82 00
To Joshua Converse, Cash paid Agent and other help on the Town Farm, and other expenses of the Poor, as appears on the Town Farm book,	411 52
To payment to Amos Ramsdell, tax for School House repairs in District No. 3,	10 00
To payment of balance against the Town, March, 1846,	3 21
Making the amount of payments for Town purposes,	$1,652 37
To which we add the payment of the State Tax for 1846,	285 00
Also, we add the payment of the County Tax for 1846,	366 17
And we also add the payment of the School Tax apportioned to the several School Districts, as shown by Agents receipts,	753 61
Making a total of payments of	$3,057 15
Which sum deducted from the above sum of $3780 17, leaves a balance in the Selectmen's hands in favor of the Town of	723 02
From which should be deducted the Literary Fund of	74 82
And there remains for the Town's use	$648 20

There is now due to the Town from the Nelson Factory Company, in Winchendon, as by agreement of the owners thereof with the Selectmen, as damages

For flowing Road near Monomonock Pond,	$150 00

There is also due from the County,

For support of County Paupers the past year,	270 60

We find there is due from the Town towards the purchase of the Town Farm,

Of Principal,	800 00
And of interest for one year,	48 00
Making	$848 00

We further find that the Collector for the past year, has paid over according to orders, all the Taxes committed to him to collect.

The Selectmen, as by their accounts exhibited, have spent, during the past year, in the service of the Town, the number of days as set against their names respectively, viz:—

Levi Howe,	35 days,
Liberty Rand,	27 "
Jason B. Perry,	24½ "

We find also, that the accounts of the Selectmen have been carefully and accurately kept.

The foregoing Report we respectfully submit for the examination and consideration of the Town.

THOMAS INGALLS,
ASA BREWER,
JOHN P. SYMONDS, } *Committee.*

Rindge, March 9th, 1847.

The Committee take the liberty to report also upon the subject of the Town Farm and its appendages, together with the expenditures and income of the same. The affairs of the Farm and the care of the Paupers thereon, for the year, ending March 1, 1847, have been under the management of Mr Samuel Stearns, whose accounts (as appears by the Farm book) have been kept with all due care and accuracy.

It appears by the record on said Farm book, that on the

first day of March, 1846, the appraisal of the Farm, Stock, &c., was as follows, viz :—

Farm,	$2,918 33
Stock,	491 00
Farming Tools,	182 31
Household Furniture,	170 72
Provisions for men and beasts,	656 38
Cash paid for Stock for 1845,	7 75
Making a total of	$4,426 49

It appears also by the record on said book, that March 1, 1847, the appraisal of the Farm, Stock, &c., was as follows, viz :—

Farm,	2,918 33
Stock,	422 50
Farming Tools,	183 95
Household Furniture,	160 11
Provisions for men and beasts,	563 09
Making a total of	$4,247 98
Which sum deducted from the appraisal of 1846, leaves the sum of	178 51
And shows one item of the cost of supporting the Paupers for the year 1846, to which sum we add the sum total of expenses of carrying on the Farm, doctor's bills, payment for supporting Mrs Richards, &c. &c., as recorded on Farm book,	645 13
To which sum we add the payment to Mr Stearns, for his services during the past year,	280 00
We also add the year's interest on the valuation of March 1, 1846,	226 34
Making in amount,	$1,329 98
From which amount we deduct the following sums, viz:	
The income of the Farm the past year, as appears by the Farm book, consisting of provisions sold, labor done abroad, &c. $521 02	
And support of County Paupers in 1846, 270 60	
Making the sum of	791 62
Which taken from the aforesaid sum of $1,329 98, leaves the sum of	$538 36

Being the true expense of supporting the Paupers from March 1, 1846, to March 1, 1847.

In order the more fully to make clear and plain the account of Charges and Credits we found on the Town Farm book, we have taken therefrom the following items, viz :—

In the account of Expenses we find,—

Paid for Grain,	41 00
Paid for Flour,	32 00
Paid for Biscuits,	4 00
Paid for labor of men and women,	177 00
Paid for Doctoring,	91 95
Paid for Store Goods,	130 00
Paid for Board and Nursing Mrs Richards,	65 00

In the account of Income we find,—

Received for Meat, Hides and Wool,	47 00
Received for Eggs,	20 00
Received for Lumber and Bark,	40 00
Received for Trays,	59 00
Received for Feetings,	4 00
Received of County Treasurer for supporting Rhoda Moody,	65 63
Received of N. Priest for Board and Nursing,	4 00
Received for Board of Alice Fitch 16 weeks,	10 67
Cash in exchange of Horses,	100 00
Labor done abroad for sundry persons,	125 00

Which statements we respectfully submit for the consideration and disposal of the Town.

THOMAS INGALLS,
ASA BREWER,
JOHN P. SYMONDS, } *Committee.*

Rindge, March 9th, 1847.

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